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TWO RED CROSS NURSES KILLED

ANOTHER HURT ABOARD LINER

**Edith Ayers and Helen Woods
of Chicago Die Following
Accident at Sea.**

HIT BY SHELL FRAGMENTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 21.—In an accident during practice firing at sea yesterday a gun aboard an armed American merchantman bound for Europe, two American Red Cross nurses have been killed, and a third wounded, marking virtually the first American casualties of the war.

The two killed were: Miss Edith Ayers, Miss Helen Burnett Wood, both of Chicago.

The wounded is said to be Miss Emma Matzen of Chicago. They were members of base hospital No. 1 bound for duty in France.

The ship which sailed Saturday returned today, her flag half mast with the two bodies and the wounded nurse, who was taken in a tug to the New York navy yard hospital.

Cause of Accident Secret.

Official announcement of the cause of the accident has been withheld by both army and navy authorities here. One version obtained when the steamship reached quarantine was that the shell from the gun had exploded about 175 feet distant just as it was striking the water and that pieces of the shell ricocheted and struck the nurses. Another was that the accident was caused by a breach explosion of a defective shell as the gun was fired. Another was that the shell exploded as it was being loaded.

It was expected that a navy board of inquiry would investigate. Meanwhile, it was said, the ship would probably remain at port.

Miss Matzen is expected to recover.

There were said to be about 260 members of the No. 1 base hospital aboard the ship, of whom 60 were women nurses.

The navy department's official dispatch gave no details of the accident other than that the nurses were killed by fragments of brass from one of the liner's guns. This was taken to dispose of the first report that they had been struck by a shell ricochetting from the water and to indicate that they were killed as the result of some sort of a gun accident.

Were Hospital Nurses.

Chicago, May 21.—Before joining hospital unit No. 1, Mrs. Edith Ayers and Miss Helen Burnett Wood, word of whose death on an American steamer bound for France reached here today, were nurses at the Cook county hospital here.

Miss Ayers was 36 years old. Her home was Atica, Ill. Miss Wood lived in Evanston, Ill. The unit contained 65 trained nurses.

Sailed Saturday.

The steamship sailed Saturday evening for Europe. With her flag at half mast she came into an American port this morning bringing the bodies of the dead nurses.

The accident happened about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A gun at the stern was being used. An explanation made by one of the ship's officers was that when a shell struck the water about 175 feet from the vessel the centrifugal force caused bits of the steel to fly back on shipboard. One of the ship's officers was standing beside the nurses and was uninjured.

Both Chicago Girls.

Washington, May 21.—The two Red Cross nurses killed on the American steamer, referred to in the foregoing dispatch, were Edith Ayers and Helen Burnett Woods, both of Chicago.

Miss Helena Sparks and David Lindgren and Miss Sarah Prudan of Batavia were with the Chicago hospital unit.

PRESBYTERIANS VOTE NORTH AND SOUTH UNION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Dallas, Tex., May 21.—The Presbyterian general assembly in the United States in session here today, voted unanimously in favor of reunion for the two branches of the churches—the north and south. A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to the southern assembly now in session at Birmingham.

EXTORTION CHARGED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 21.—The trial of Harold W. Jirka, Chicago attorney, under indictment in this county on charges of malicious attempt to extort \$15,000 from Franklin Junkerman, wealthy business man, was scheduled to start before Judge F. O. Ellison, in the district court, this afternoon. It is expected at least two days would be required to obtain a jury. Mahala Reed and Doris Byrne, indicted jointly with Jirka, will be placed on trial immediately after the Jirka case is finished. The trio are accused of enticing Junkerman to a flat in Chicago last June where he was caught in a compromising position with the Reed girl. Junkerman paid \$15,000 cash to "wash up" the scandal and later gave two notes for \$5,000 each. He interceded before the grand jury and indicated his accusers.

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War Situation

Generals Haig and Pétain are again pushing ahead with the offensive in northern France and today both report new gains.

After driving into the Hindenburg line along a mile front yesterday morning in the sector north west of Bapaume the British resumed their attack last evening and captured a support trench behind the position just taken.

The firmness of the British hold on this section of the Hindenburg line seriously threatening the German-Drocourt switch protecting Amiens, is attested by the failure of the German reactions. General Haig is well maintaining his initiative and by his forcing the Germans to give ground. Not only did the British prove themselves able to hold their gains from morning against heavy counter-attacks, but in resuming their offensive the same day and pushing farther ahead, maintaining their second advance also against renewed counter attacks.

The French for their part in the great battle have resumed their advance in the Champagne. Having failed the crown prince's desperate and costly effort to regain control of the Chemin-des-Dames plateau on the Aisne front, General Pétain turned to the Champagne sector and struck northward on the Moronvilliers heights.

Several lines of German trenches were captured in these operations and some 500 prisoners were taken. All the important observation posts in this section of the front are now in French hands, facilitating their further advance in the drive calculated to flank the Germans out of the salient to the northwest projecting towards Rheims.

BRITISH ADVANCE THRU GERMAN LINE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 21, 1:16 p. m.—British troops during last evening captured a support trench behind the Hindenburg line trench taken during the morning, the war office announced today.

Capture German Trenches.

Paris, May 21, noon.—Several lines of German trenches in the Champagne near Moronvilliers were captured last night by the French, the war office announced today.

Berlin Admits Withdrawal.

Berlin, May 21, via London, 1:16 p. m.—The Germans on the Artois front yesterday maintained their positions except in one demolished trench which was evacuated according to plan during the British attack Sunday on an eight and one-half mile front, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

The German announcement says the French yesterday obtained a foothold on Mont Cornillet and on Mont Kell. Yesterday the Germans brought down 14 enemy airplanes on the western front.

Italian Take Hill.

Rome, May 21, via London.—Italian troops yesterday took a hill between Pallava and Brittoe in their offensive on the Julian front and have extended their positions to the Nodito, says the official statement issued today by the Italian war department.

Bulgars Hold Line.

Sofia, Sunday, May 20, via London, May 21, 1:57 p. m.—The reply of further entente attacks on the Macedonian front is announced by the war office.

See Battle of Flanders.

Berlin, via London, May 21, 10:50 a.m.—An engagement between German and French torpedo boats off the coast of Flanders is reported in official announcement from the Admiralty. The announcement says the French yesterday obtained a foothold on Mont Cornillet and on Mont Kell.

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To Try Mrs. Mooney.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Calif., May 21.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas J. Mooney, who is under sentence of death for murder growing out of the preparedness day bomb explosion here July 22, 1916, when 12 persons were killed or fatally wounded, was to be placed on trial today in the superior court on the same charge. Mrs. Mooney, a music teacher, is one of five persons indicted for murder as a result of the explosion and is the third to be tried.

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FOOD CONTROL BILL ADVANCED

**House Committee for Measure
as Aiding in Efficiency
of U. S. in War.**

DRY CLAUSES INTRODUCED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Favorable report on the administration bill to give the president broad powers as to preferential shipments of food, munitions and other war traffic was made today to the house.

The report says the bill is "germane to the earnest effort we are making to utilize the highest state of efficiency during the war the transportation facilities of the country and to promote the efforts of the administration to carry on the war by requiring preferential shipments of all freight which, in the judgment of the president, is germane to the public security and defense."

The section as to movements of transportation, the report explains, has no reference, as has been erroneously stated in some quarters, to any disputes between carriers and their employees.

"Fortunately," it adds, "there is a truce on the subject during the war."

Dry Features Introduced.

Efforts to add a prohibition amendment to the bill were forecast by several amendments introduced today in the senate proposing various plans to curtail manufacturing of intoxicating beverages during the war. Senator Thompson of Kansas introduced the Webb bill, now pending in the house to prohibit use of foodstuffs for making liquor. Senator Cummings of Indiana, introduced a similar amendment authorizing the president to commandeer present supplies of liquor and take over liquor manufacturing plants.

Another prohibition amendment by Senator Webb of New York would make unlawful the manufacture of distilled spirits during the war, except for industrial, mechanical, sacramental and scientific purposes and limit alcohol content of beer and other malt liquors to per cent.

REDMOND PROMISES HIS AID

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, May 21, 4:19 p. m.—It was announced by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons today that the government proposed to summon immediately a convention of representative Irishmen in Ireland to submit to the British parliament a constitution for the future government of Ireland.

King to Name Chairman.

Premier Lloyd George stated today that the chairman of the proposed Irish convention will be nominated by the crown.

"If a substantial agreement is reached regarding the character and scope of the constitution framed by the convention," said the premier, "the government will take the necessary steps to enable the Imperial parliament to give legislative effect thereto." The convention will be held with closed doors."

The convention, said the premier, would be representative of the local governing bodies, the churches, the trade unions, and commercial and educational interests and would include Sinn Feiners. The delegates would be chosen by the respective bodies. John Redmond, the national leader, speaking after the premier had made his announcement, said that for the first time in her history Ireland has been asked virtually to settle a problem for herself.

"There is no scarcity of coal in the ground," the report says. "There is sufficient coal in the bituminous coal mines now being operated, not only to supply the present demand but also to supply a greatly increased demand."

The unprecedented demand for fuel in the past six months, together with the difficulties of rail and water transportation, not only has absorbed all the coal as fast as it could be brought from the mines, but have led also to almost complete exhaustion of the coal stored at tidewater points and at the docks on the great lakes.

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To Try Mrs. Mooney.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Peoria, Ill., May 21.—Judge T. N. Green, in the principal circuit court today told Mrs. May Eichorn that she ought to have killed her husband when he beat her and take a chance of acquittal by a jury.

He granted her a divorce from her husband, Dr. William A. Eichorn, a mechanical dentist, and fixed alimony at \$8.50 weekly.

"I have little sympathy for a woman who will permit a man to beat her as this woman has," said the court. "She ought to have used a gun on him. And I would like to see the Peoria county jury that would not acquit her."

Judge Green's denunciation of Eichorn followed a recital by Mrs. Eichorn of acts of cruelty by her husband, which brought about their separation and subsequent sensational police court proceedings.

**VOLUNTEER SALESMEN
SELLING LIBERTY BONDS**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 21.—A volunteer army of 500 bond salesmen started a campaign today of the financial district for subscriptions to the liberty loan. At the same time the big retail stores up town started their campaign to sell a \$50 bond to every man, woman and child in New York. In each store a bond salesman, assigned by the bankers' liberty loan committee, will sell bonds from a booth, and in addition a majority of the larger stores have arranged to furnish bonds to their employees to be paid for on the installation plan.

What remains now is the established working out of policies by experts.

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MORE RAIN TONIGHT AND TUESDAY, FORECAST

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity.

Tuesday: somewhat warmer.

Tuesday: fresh east to southeast winds.

Sunrise, 4:23 a. m.; sunset, 7:10 p. m.; moonset, 9:10 p. m. Tuesday.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today.

Maximum, 70; minimum, 47;

mean, 51; normal for the day, 60; deficiency, 10.

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FIGHT TO KEEP WAR AWAY CAPTAIN SAYS

Harkison Tells Church Folk U. S. Must Battle Abroad or on Own Land.

Appeals to Mothers to Instill Patriotism in Sons and Not to Encourage Shirkers.

Captain Charles S. Harkison of Company D, Third regiment, Illinois National Guard, addressed the congregation of the Park Place Baptist church last evening. He appealed to loyal Americans to join the colors and aroused great enthusiasm. The church was decorated with bunting and U. S. flags.

An informal reception was held after the address, at which time all took advantage of the chance to shake the captain's hand and express good wishes to him and the men whom he will take with him May 25.

Draft Quickest.

"I have been training these boys for years and years," said the captain. "I have been with them at their summer encampments and at many other places, and have gladly watched them develop into soldiers, for I felt that some day we would have need for them."

"Many of them joined the guard without fully realizing the importance of that step. When the mobilization order came recently it served to wake them up and realize that at last they were to get down to business."

"There seems to be an impression among a good many people that to equip the young men with a khaki suit and place a gun upon his shoulder makes a soldier of him. That is a mistake. We have the boys to have the uniforms, we have the guns, and we have the necessary accoutrements, but we have not an army. Now is the time for us to make one."

"All eligible men have been given the chance to volunteer for service, but it has been deemed advisable by our president to draft. In civil war times, to be drafted had a rather disagreeable flavor. It is not so today. We must have an army, and drafting is the quickest and surest way to get it. The young men of the nation should not dread this, but should embrace the chance to fight for the Stars and Stripes."

"Last June, 104 men left the local armory for the Mexican border. They were given a great ovation by their townspeople. At Springfield there those who were found physically unfit and they were sent back to their homes."

Great Improvement in Boys.

"The balance of the regiment went to San Antonio, Texas. There we began the process of making them over. Many of them had never known discipline, had been in the habit of keeping late hours and other irregular habits. Regular habits, regular meals, regular hours, and healthful discipline soon did its work. The change that took place in number of the boys reminded me of nothing so much as the medicine ad with which you are familiar—before and after taking."

"Cleanliness, a cardinal principle in the army, resulted in making the camp at San Antonio a more healthful place than our own city. Owing to the practice of burning all waste, inc.

Harry Wants News.

IOWA COURTS "APT BUSY BY SUNDAY 'BLUE LAWS'

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Des Moines, Iowa, May 21.—Municipal courts of Iowa are expected to be busy today with the cases of alleged violators of the "blue" laws following the first day of statewide Sabbath closing enforcement yesterday. Reports received here indicate that the statute was put into active operation throughout the state with varying effect.

Little enforcement of the statute was reported from the Mississippi Valley counties, in such cities as Keokuk, Burlington, Clinton and Davenport. The "Id" was on at Dubuque, Iowa City is said to have "true wide open."

More than 150 technical arrests were made at Sioux City, at Ottumwa some 35 and at Council Bluffs about 100 alleged violators were listed. Mason City authorities announced that they would make arrests when complaints were made. It was reported.

It was apparent from news dispatches received here that counties in which no large cities are located observed the law strictly.

Des Moines today had three alleged violators of the "blue" law to appear in municipal court following its second Sunday of Sabbath closing enforcement, as compared with 63 a week ago.

The three arrests here yesterday for alleged infringement of the statute were Joe Loraado, who operates a "temp" bar and fruit stand, the Holman drug store and the McCurley drug store.

Previous reports were to the effect that the druggists of the city had decided at a meeting that they would operate Sunday and that their action would result in a general opening of sugar stores.

CHICAGO TEACHERS SEVERED FROM UNIONS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 21.—The Chicago Teachers' Federation, the center of some dimension in the public school system in the last two years, has severed its connection with organized labor. It was announced by the Chicago Federation of Labor today.

John Fitzpatrick, president of the labor federation, said that the action was necessary because of the ruling of Jacob Loeb, superintendent of schools, prohibiting teachers membership in labor unions.

Fight There or Here.

"Some people decry the sending of American troops across the water to Picture Belgium, and imagine if you can, our own homes in this desolate state, in which Belgium is today. The war is brought to our shores. We must keep the war over there, and that necessitates the transportation of troops to Europe."

"Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the spiritual side of life in the army, and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the Christ-like influence exerted by the Y. M. C. A."

"If we are to succeed in this great war which has come upon us—and we must succeed, for right must triumph—we must place our faith in divine power. We must be loyal to our flag."

"I am reminded of Ethan Allen's reply to a British general in the struggle of the revolution. In reply to the general's question in what right he demanded the surrender of his foes, he replied:

"In the name of the great Jehovah and the continental congress."

"We must place our faith in the great Jehovah and our congress."

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MRS. MELTON'S LETTER

To Tired Worn-out Mothers.

Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have."

"I have a family of five, new cook and do my housework and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong again. Vinol has no superior as tonic and toner—no equal—no substitute—Mrs. N. L. MELTON, Jackson, Miss. L. N. Benzon, druggist, Harkison pharmacy."

A Message to the People of Aurora

For one whole week, at least, there is to be stomach comfort—real stomach relief for the thousands of sufferers.

Here is a new way—a sure way—to relieve your stomach distress, remove dyspepsia, indigestion, bloat, flatulence, heartburn, stomach pains of all kinds.

Just imagine what confidence we must have in the ability of EATONIC to banish stomach misery when we put the proof in the shape of one week's supply, right in your hands with it at a penny of cost to you and without promise or obligation.

Forget You Have A Stomach For One Week—FREE

We have set aside the week beginning a week from next Monday to be known as EATONIC WEEK. On any day during that week you can go to leading druggists and receive one week's supply of EATONIC ABSOLUTELY FREE. That will be the most you will pay for it at all. We give you, or that you could not afford, the EATONIC will probably move your stomach troubles. The burden of proof is upon EATONIC. You do not have to spend a cent of your money to prove our claim. A whole week's supply is ABSOLUTELY FREE. After you have used this week's supply and want more, you will find it on sale at the same drug stores.

In order for you to clearly understand how and why EATONIC does its work so quickly and efficiently you should bear in mind that, except in rare cases, the stomach is fundamentally all right. That is, it will do its work of digestion and assimilation properly. If you will give it a chance. The great trouble is that most people allow their stomach to accumulate too much acid. The excess acid acts as a poison and irritates the lining of the stomach, impairs digestion and causes the partially digested food to sour and ferment, leaving harmful juices, acids, gasses and particles in digestive tract.

Now if you could reach into your stomach with a sponge or a piece of blotting paper and literally suck up and lift out that excess of harmful acid your stomach misery would be gone.

EATONIC

FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

This confidence comes from what we know. EATONIC has done in thousands upon thousands of cases in every section of the United States. These tests are beyond dispute—they cannot be questioned. And still, we are not asking you to accept these tests as sufficient proof or reason for you to buy EATONIC. Not at all. We are going to give you the proof, absolutely free so that you will know for yourself just what EATONIC will do for YOU.

EATONIC acts just like that. It is a pleasant-tasting compressed compound. As you chew it, thousands of tiny, sponge-like particles enter the stomach and soak up the excess acid and hurtful juices like sponges, and take them right out through the intestines—and Nature does the rest. And EATONIC is indeed healthful for anyone's stomach. It is antiseptic and does not contain a particle of anything that can possibly hurt the weakest stomach.

EATONIC is not an experiment. Hundreds of thousands of packages have been sold to people with painful stomachs and the stacks of letters from them show clearly that it is just a matter of taking out the excess acid from the stomach and the trouble is gone. And that is what EATONIC does.

You see a lot in print about what different remedies will do for stomach misery, and you are asked to BUY THEM on the strength of these statements. We are not going to take any chance that you will class EATONIC with others, by asking you to buy it in order to give it a trial. We want to give you a full week's supply, ABSOLUTELY FREE so that you can find out for yourself just what it will do for you.

Remember EATONIC WEEK Begins Week After Next.

On any day during that week you can get a full week's supply of EATONIC absolutely free simply by going to the leading drug stores in this city and asking for it. These same druggists always have EATONIC on sale in full size boxes, or you can send to Eaton's Remedy Co., 1013 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

BRITISH ARE COMING TO VISIT CHICAGO

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 21.—Announcement was made today that the British official mission will leave Washington next week for a brief visit to Chicago, then visit Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. In Chicago the entertainment will be in the hands of Mayor Thompson and will include a formal luncheon. Shipping problems were discussed today first by Secretary Balfour with members of the mission and later with Chairman Denman and Major-General Goethals of the shipping board. British trade experts in conference with American officials have worked out accurately the amount of tonnage necessary to continue the life-flow to the allies and the shipping board has detailed a program for meeting that need.

HERMAN BILLIK DYING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 21.—Herman Billik, who spent years in the state penitentiary at Joliet, after he was found guilty of murdering members of the Vral family, and who several months ago was pardoned when Jerry Vral declared the prisoner was innocent, lies at the point of death at the young hospital.

Billik was first sentenced to be hanged. He was reprieved and at a later trial was sentenced to life imprisonment.

BIG JEW RELIEF FUND

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

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SPECIALS for TUESDAY at AURORA'S CASH MARKET Incorporated

133 MAIN STREET Chicago Phone 482

	REduced PRICES
Best Oak Tan Half Soles Heavy or Thin Tacked On	65c
Sewed Soles—Extra 25c	
WE DO IT WHILE YOU WAIT	
OR WILL CALL FOR AND DELIVER AUTO SERVICE	
SHERMAN'S QUICK SHOE REPAIR SHOP	
57 SOUTH BROADWAY	

POLICE PROBE DEATH OF TAXICAB DRIVER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 21.—Police today were inquiring into the death of Sam Scardina, a public chauffeur, whose body was found yesterday on a lonely road near Riverside, a western suburb. The automobile in which he had driven two passengers from a garage the night before was found abandoned several miles from where the body was found. Scardina was killed by a blow on the head, and the body apparently had been carried to the roadside.

CHURCH NOTES

Fourth Street M. E.

The official board of the church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of W. J. Turner. Anyone interested in the special debt fund is invited to meet with the board.

The young people's choir under the direction of D. J. Reese will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the church instead of Thursday evening.

The date of the dedication of the new pipe organ is June 3. Katherine Howard Ward will give a recital May 31, and Prof. Albert Riemenschneider will give a recital June 1.

First Presbyterians.

Junior Christian Endeavor Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Soldiers." Leader, Alice Matthews.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. G. C. Knobel, field secretary of the Children's Home and Aid society of Illinois, will speak.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by the women of Section 4 at the regular monthly business meeting and social afternoon Thursday in the church parlor.

The Knights Templar will attend services in a body next Sunday morning.

Aurora-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

HEINZE LOSES BIG CASE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 21.—Arthur H. Heinze, representing the Heinze copper interests, by a supreme court decision today lost proceedings for \$15,000,000 treble damages under the Sherman anti-trust law against the Amalgamated Copper company, the Lewisohn Interests, William Rockefeller, and others, charged with attempted monopoly of the Montana copper industry. The court sustained dismissal of the Heinze suit.

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ASK FOR and GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

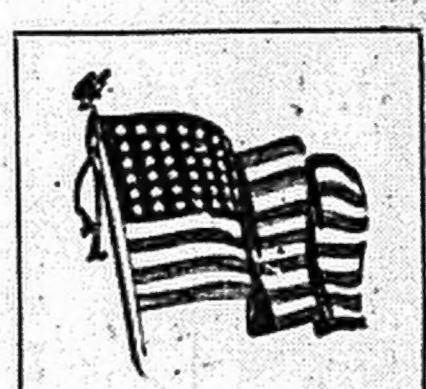
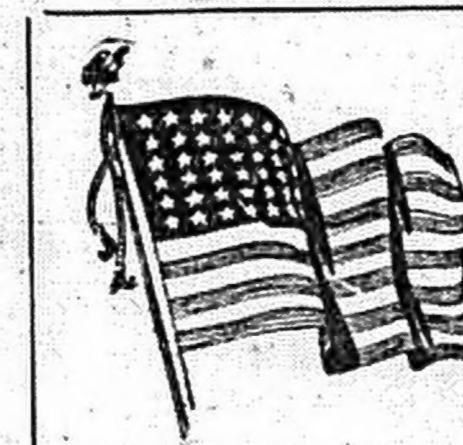
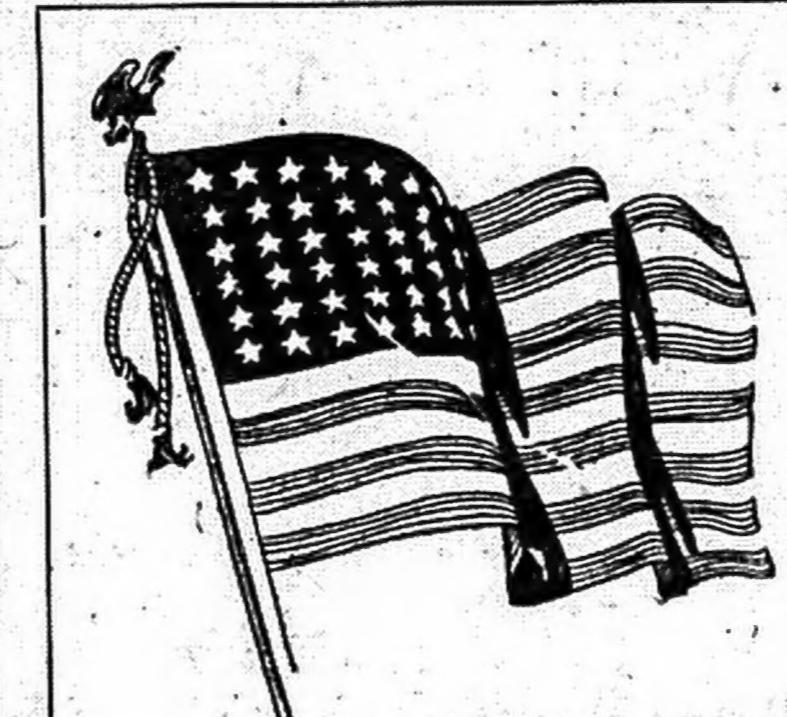
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Unfur Old Glory to the Breeze!

Every flag helps along the wave of patriotism. Show your faith in your country by showing the Stars and Stripes.

Here are flags at reasonable prices.



Now Is the Time to Buy Flags!

Altho our stocks do not contain every size, there is still a good assortment to choose from in mounted or unmounted flags; large sizes and medium sizes that our stocks do not contain, will be made to order without extra charge for making.

We also renew any part of a flag that has become worn from use, at very reasonable charges. So there is no reason for not keeping Old Glory in its best condition at all times.

Wool Flags

Made from U. S. standard bunting, finished with heavy canvas heading and brass grommets, sewed stars and stripes, at the following prices:

Ft.	Price.
3x 5	\$ 5.00
4x 6	7.00
5x 8	11.00
5x10	13.00
6x12	18.50
6x10	15.00

Bull Dog Bunting Flags

Imitation of wool flags in regard to workmanship and durability.

Ft.	Price.

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M'CARTY BE REAPPOINTED

Mr. Will Also Re-name Fred Dusell Superintendent of Streets, the Word.

Appointments to Come Before the Council, for Confirmation, Tonight.

Charles S. McCarty, chief of police, and Fred Dusell, superintendent of streets, will be reappointed by Mayor Harley at tonight's meeting of the city council. It was said in city hall circles today, if the ordinance consolidating the water and light departments is passed tonight, W. E. Barclay will be appointed to the new position of superintendent of lights and water, which he now holds temporarily. The new office will pay \$200 a month.

Some changes are to be made at the city hall but no action will be taken at tonight's meeting of the council. The mayor has announced that he will only announce reappointments to-night. Whatever changes are to be made will be announced later.

The ordinance revising all of the city ordinances will be taken up for passage at the meeting of the aldermen tonight.

The mayor has also indicated that he will reappoint Albert Hollingshead and custodian of the city hall and Dr. G. B. Schwabach, city health commissioner tonight.

SPEED SHORT LIVED

Bert Woessner, 52 South Broadway, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the New York street bridge on a charge of shooting at a motorcycle policeman. Compton, Woessner was driving a new super-speed which he and his wife, formerly Mrs. Lou Baccus, recently got at Detroit. Police Magistrate Barlow dismissed the charge against Woessner today because the evidence showed that Woessner had "let his machine out" for a short distance.

FIRE CHIEF WARNS ELECTRIC IRON USERS

"Women who use electric irons to do their ironing should be more careful," is the warning given out by Fire Chief Bang. Some fires from fire have resulted during the year caused by electric irons which have been left on. The electricity turned on after the user has finished ironing. Another reason for this cause was reported Saturday.

The chief's report shows there were some of these fires from this cause have done considerable damage. Sometimes, after finishing work on an iron, the user forgets to turn the electricity off. The heat from the iron is fire to the cloth on the ironing board and the burning cloth drops to the floor setting fire to the wood or whatever it comes in contact with.

Chief Bang says that he even had a fire in his own home from the same cause when his sister forgot to turn off the "juice" recently.

Societies and Clubs

Monday. Holy Angels' Court of Foresters' regular meeting Monday, May 21, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend—Helen, secretary.

Special meeting of Aurora chapter No. 22, R. A. M., Monday evening, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock for work on the fifth and sixth degrees. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited.—Earl V. Hendricks, E. H. P., E. H. Cooley, secretary.

Tuesday. Building Lodge No. 16 I. O. V. will hold its regular meeting in Schoeller hall Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Entertainment after meeting.—Secretary.

The Daughters of Veterans tent, No. 9, are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grapengieser, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, corner of Fifth avenue and Hinman street. The deceased is the mother of Mrs. Louis Miller, Mrs. Maxine DeJareld and Mrs. Sophia Bresch of the Daughters of Veterans.

Fox River Court Tribe of Ben Hur regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 22, Charlemagne hall, 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present. Mabel McAdam, scribe; Kath. Collins, chief.

The Scissors guild will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward A. Ellis, 385 Downer place. Mrs. C. H. Coley, Evanston will speak.

Special meeting of Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, May 22, at 7 o'clock for important work. Master Masons are cordially invited.—Warren H. Mighell, Master; E. H. Cooley, Sec.

Fernside Review, No. 12, Woman's Benefit association, will meet in Dilenburg hall Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall. Cards after meeting.

Wednesday. The Woman's alliance will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. Byron Smith; 116 South Fourth street.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet with Mrs. Ida Wormley and Miss Mary Winchell of Montgomery Wednesday afternoon. Take car at 12:30 or 1:30 o'clock.

Sparkling camp, Royal Neighbors, No. 126, will have a card party and dance Wednesday in Charlemagne hall for members and friends.

The Bon Homme club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Shamba, 634 New York street instead of with Mr. Marshall as planned.

The Ladies of the Grand Army will meet Wednesday at the usual hour in G. A. R. hall.

Lily of the Valley lodge, I. A. to the B. of L. F. & E. will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock in Dilenburg hall. Cards after meeting.

The meeting of the Seminary Ladies' Aid society has been postponed indefinitely.

Wallace Gibson of the Burlington bond offices, who was severely injured in a recent railroad motor car accident in the west, is able to be about again.

Beacon-News want ads make realities of others.

News in Brief

RUSH TROOP TRAINS OVER THE "Q" ROAD

Secrecy Marks Movements of Big Bodies of Men West and South Thru Aurora.

ARE GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

Auto Club to Meet—The Aurora Automobile club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Aurora National bank building, Broadway and Main street. All members are urged to attend the meeting as matters of importance are to be considered.

Says He Was Robbed—Jos. Ph. Martin, 37 years old, complained to the police yesterday morning that he had been held up and robbed by a negro in the rear of a house at 20 North Broadway. Martin says he had been drinking and that the negro knocked him down and took \$15 out of his pocket. John Johnson and William Jordan were arrested as suspects but were released this morning. A Chicago negro, who has been coming to Aurora every Saturday and Sunday to buy meat.

Power Off Saturday—The power of the Aurora, Elgin, Chicago railroad was off for a short time shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. However, the delay was not long enough to put the cars off schedule.

Jumps Into River Pending Police—Allen, 27 years, blue colored, jumped into the river from the runway of the Consumers' Ice Company plant yesterday afternoon when he saw the police approaching to arrest him. Motorcycle Policeman Compton and Police Chauffeur Weis pulled Allen out of the water. The police were asked to arrest Allen when he showed signs of mental breakdown.

Gets News of Death—Rev. Morgan Williams of the United Evangelical church received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of his brother, who was at the front with the British forces. The Rev. Mr. Williams left at once for his home in Canada. The parish the church was occupied Sunday by Professor Dom of Northwest college.

Judge Shopen's Father Dies—Judge Frank Shopen of the Elgin city court, married a week ago and now on his wedding trip, was today notified of the death of his father, John Shopen, at Omaha. Judge and Mrs. Shopen were at Washington, D. C., when they received the death news. The father had resided at Elgin until nine years ago.

MUCH NEEDED RAIN CHEERING TO FARMERS

A steady drizzling rain, which started late last night and continued thru the morning, brought relief from the excessive hot weather which has held for the past four or five days and gladdened the hearts of farmers and gardeners.

Crops, mostly vegetables, which were sadly in need of moisture, took on a new lease of life.

Panama hats, which had begun to make their appearance, were temporarily discarded and umbrellas were hastily pressed into service.

Reports from Sugar Grove, Kaneville and other near-by towns were to the effect that stalks as large as bullets fell Saturday. Horses which were cut by the hails.

DR. CIGRAND TO SPEAK AT AURORA LABOR MEETING

The Aurora Trades and Labor assembly will hold an open meeting Wednesday evening, May 23, in Duane hall.

Dr. B. J. Cigrand of Batavia, president of the American Plan association, will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "The Voice of the Plan."

Miss Madge Argo of Joliet will speak on the Label league and the work that it has been and is now doing.

ANNUAL FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION POSTPONED

The National Fire Chiefs' convention, which is usually attended by all chiefs in the country, has been indefinitely postponed this year on account of war conditions. With the large factories of the United States engaged in the manufacture of war munitions the firemen must stay at home instead of going away, it was decided upon by a committee in charge of the convention.

The convention was originally planned for Jacksonville, Fla., and was to be held in October. Fire Chief George Lane said this morning that the convention will be called off altogether for this year, he thought.

Firemen in the east will not take vacation this summer as usual, and have been instructed that they must be at their posts at all times, owing to war conditions.

GERMANS REGRET LOSS OF SWEDISH SHIPPING

The German minister at Stockholm is reported in news dispatches to have visited the Swedish foreign minister and expressed deepest regret at the sinking of the Swedish steamers Vesterland, Viken and Aspen.

The Aspen, Vesterland and Viken were sunk in the gulf of Bothnia, several members of the crews losing their lives.

Bob Bank of \$1,000.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 21.—Safe blowers robbed the state bank of Area, Ill., of \$1,200 last night.

Freckles and Blotches Are Easily Peeled Off

If you are bothered with any cutaneous blemish it's a simple plan to use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect, it's much easier to remove the disfiguring marks.

Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, moth patches, liver spots, warts, red blotches or any surface irregularities. The treated skin is absorbed, a little each day, until the skin is smooth and beautiful skin beneath is brought out to view. Ask the druggist for one ounce of this paint and use it like you use cold cream. Remove in morning with warm water. Many who have tried this treatment report astonishing results.

It is troubled with wrinkles or furrows, it can be easily removed by dissolving an ounce of powdered magnesia, and of which base, will prove wonderfully effective. This is nothing better for drawing in a sagging eye bag. It acts instantly and will not irritate even the most sensitive skin.

From the Barracks

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

May 19, 1917.

It is very warm in Missouri, and the mosquitoes are large and hungry. Otherwise our only difficulties are finding out what the government expects us to do next, and recognizing our old friend Uncle Sam's stock clothes. We were quite picturesque the first day or two, but tonight the sports from Chicago and the lads from Oklahoma gave brush-look just alike. In fact, the leggings look best on Oklahoma legs, as the underpinning of most of the rookies seems of smaller volume than was anticipated by the manufacturers.

At the first once-over the barracks looks like a great little chaos, but when one gets close enough to the machinery to see the wheels turn he can see that things are running smoothly and the force is up against. Approximately 1,000 men are being handled thru daily, the there has been a drop the last day or two.

So long as everybody displays some intelligence, there isn't much trouble.

But there was an Indian from Kansas City with our crew that it took about four men to keep track of. But he got thru, and Joe (that is as far as anybody has been able to pronounce his name) is the greatest entertainer in the camp. We asked him what he did before he joined the army, and he replied "Nothing."

There are all sorts and conditions of men here, but most of them must be classed as regular fellows. They are green enough, but their hearts are in the right place, and they are learning as fast as they can find "old" men to answer their questions.

A party of us have had a re-enlisted man to steer me thru. At that we have made some mistakes, but we have kept out of the guard-house.

Well, it is bedtime for men who must report for roll call at reveille at sunrise in the morning.

Yours,

LES BARBER,

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., May 21.—All the big anti-trust suits before the supreme court were ordered re-argued next term.

This announcement by the court to-day bears out the prediction that there would be no decisions in the great anti-trust suits, at least until the country had readjusted itself to war conditions.

The suits against the Steel corporation, International Harvester company, Reading and Lehigh railways and the United Shoe Machinery company are among the cases which go over court recesses for the summer June 11.

**BIG ROCK MAN HEADS
THE MAY GRAND JURY**

Albert Davis of Big Rock was appointed foreman of the May grand jury, which convened at Geneva, after the jury was organized today.

Aurora cases are to be investigated tomorrow. It was announced.

A petit jury was absent, to work today at Geneva.

**SELECTING 50 GENERAL
ARMY STAFF OFFICERS**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 21.—A board of general officers of the army, headed by Brigadier-General Kerner, acting assistant chief of staff, was in session today selecting 50 majors and captains of the line to be designated for duty on the general staff.

The army bill signed by the president last week removes restrictions upon the number of staff officers who may be kept in Washington and the full strength of three general officers and 88 others will be maintained hereafter.

Additional staff officers are necessary in connection with the organization of the cantonment camps to begin in July when the national guard is assembled in divisional units. There will be 52 camps altogether and an officer of the general staff will be assigned to each.

**ARREST THREE IOWANS
FOR SHOOTING ON SUNDAY**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Davenport, Iowa, May 21.—Mayor Clarence Hitchcock, Lee Gardner and Leo Vah Hine of LeClaire, Iowa, and Walter Kunkel of Davenport, sharpshooters and members of the LeClaire Gun club, will be tried today on a charge of violating the Sunday closing law. They were arrested at the instigation of members of the LeClaire town council, who tried first to get Mayor Hitchcock and then another justice of the peace to issue warrants, and on their refusal procured the same at Bettendorf.

Some members of the council tried to get an order Saturday to prevent the shoot Sunday, but the mayor refused to acquiesce and issued a 12-cent.

FLOUR PRICE RAISES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Davenport, Iowa, May 21.—The flour at the Fox theater today.

"U. S. Navy First," authorized government pictures showing the daily maneuvers of our "first line of defense," will be shown at the Fox theater tonight.

Chief Machinist's Mate R. E. Dryver of the navy will lecture and a navy bugle will entertain with American bugle calls. The film was a great aid in securing recruits for the navy in Chicago, and is expected to arouse enthusiasm among Aurora audiences.

The daily life of the "Jackie" on Uncle Sam's warships is pictured in detail, showing at close range how he spends his time preparing to defend the honor of the flag.

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.
May 21, 1832—Black Hawk's band perpetrated the "Creek Massacre" in LaSalle county.

THE SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

At the old fashioned school exhibition there were pretty speeches by pretty girls, stirring declamations by confused young boys, approving looks by proud parents, reluctant nods by stern members of the board and the all-wise guidance of "teacher."

Now days there are still the pretty girls but the speeches have given way to pretty frocks and the declamations have been succeeded by manual training specimens. The parents, however, are just as proud and the nods of the board are not reluctant. Teacher is as wise as ever.

The Aurora public school youngsters have reason to be congratulated upon their fine showing at their public exhibitions.

WHERE THE FAULT LIES.

According to a recent report of the Interstate Commerce commission, only two passengers were killed in accidents during the July-September quarter of 1916.

During that time more people were carried than in any previous period of railroad history in this country.

For the year June 30, 1915 to June 30, 1916, more than half the railway mileage of the United States did not have a single passenger fatality.

And yet the other evening in Aurora two men stood on the Burlington track apparently unconscious of everything in the universe except themselves. When they did come to and jump, the pilot of the engine fanned their outstretched coat tails.

Trespassing and carelessness are the two great sins in American railroad fatalities.

NEW LAWS IN NEW YORK.

During the closing hours of the New York state legislature, which has just adjourned, Governor Whitman was forced to use all his influence to drive certain measures thru the assembly and to prevent the passage of others.

The hardest fight was on the Hill-Wheeler bill, which finally was passed. Under this law, cities of the state have the right to decide for themselves the question of licensing the sale of intoxicants. The bill had been buried, but the governor forced its resurrection and passage.

Another bill prohibits the sale of intoxicants within a mile of Plattburg's training camp.

The legislature also passed the constabulary bill, patterned after the Pennsylvania plan. The constabulary is in the nature of a county uniformed police.

Another law requires all boys between 16 and 19 years of age to undergo military training.

The woman suffrage question will be submitted to the voters at the election next November.

Machinery was set in motion providing for a constitutional amendment that after 1920 all voters must be able to read and write English.

One of the most progressive laws adopted was that providing for a state bureau of farms and markets. This action has been urged by food experts throughout the state for months.

IN THE MIDST OF ALARMS.

Even in the midst of war England finds many incidents to smile over.

London newspapers of recent date show that in many respects life runs along about as usual in the stress of conflict.

William Bacon, a Bristol baker, (no relation to the famous "Bunn, the Baker of Baraboo") was recently allowed to remain out of the army because he was a "conscientious objector." A few days later he got into a quarrel with a fellow baker and hit him in the face with his fist. The recruiting office promptly figured that if he could fight one of his countrymen without "conscientious objection" he could also fight the Germans and he was signed up despite his claim that "we are all in the flesh and apt to fall."

A London charwoman picked up a newspaper in the park and read an advertisement offering a pound for the return of a lost umbrella which she had chance to find. But she waited a few days until she saw another ad offering two pounds. Then she returned the lost property, but received only one pound, the owner claiming she had held on for a raise.

The charwoman brought suit to recover the other pound but was ruled out on the ground that she should have returned the umbrella for the original reward.

PROHIBITION AS A WAR MEASURE.

Old John Barleycorn got the first jolt in his experience in this country when the Senate voted dry. That the old fellow is skating on marvelously thin ice is conceded.

A committee of sixty has been started with headquarters in New York city with Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university as president. The committee is for wartime prohibition, during the war and for war reasons. The committee in a circular frankly says that some of its members do not favor prohibition in peace time but that the present emergency demands it.

The list includes well known manufacturers, bankers, public officials, educators, railroad men

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Try a Dutch Uncle.

"It's just as we were each of us, not one person but a whole lot of persons who sometimes meet and shout together and then disappear and forget and plot against each other." — H. G. Wells.

A young man said to me the other day, "There are two distinct 'me's.' One of them gets to talking and blowing and the other comes along half an hour afterwards and says, 'You make me sick. What do you do that for, you conceited b----? I wish to goodness that self would stay on the job' straight along instead of coming around afterwards."

The Growing Pains of Self Analysis Are Healthy. He looked so confused as he screwed up his face in what was evidently the growing pains of self analysis that I couldn't help laughing, but I knew just what he felt and resented him for having the sense to feel it. It's only the people who ever have that second self come around and complain who have no chance of growing wiser as they grow older.

The Authorman has a funny way of saying, "I talked to myself like a Dutch uncle."

This is a process he goes thru when the Doctor Jekyll in him catches the Mr. Hyde being selfish or mean or not giving some other Authorman due prals.

Dr. Jekyll usually gives very much ashamed and at once does his best to undo his error.

Incidentally the Authorman really means that he talks to himself, not just thinks. "It's more impressive that way," he says.

So I Tried the Authorman's Scheme.

I laughed when he told me that but it's not half so absurd. I know for I've tried it.

The first time I ever tried skiing I was foolish enough to start on an icy hill and the minute I began to go fast I found myself losing my balance. After several such experiences new Right broke upon me. I wasn't really losing my balance after all, just my courage. I was simply sitting down because I was scared. And the next time I began to waver, I tried the Authorman's scheme and talked to myself like a Dutch Uncle. Right out loud. "Don't you dare give in!" I said. "You're perfectly all right. Just keep your courage. Don't be yellow."

Right Side Up With Care.

And lo, I coasted the length of the hill right side up! Try it sometime when you find yourself tempted to be mean or selfish or lazy or afraid or downhearted. See what a Dutch uncle can do for you.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN BX HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

Love of Life is the Half of Health.

Smoking at Present.

I am willing to tell you how much I appreciate your articles in the paper. I am one of your regular readers. I am about 56 years of age and I am wondering if you would advise me to smoke. I would like to and shall swipe one of the boy's cigars if you say I should. I have always heard that you should teach an old dog new tricks; but probably I shall be an exception. I am a regular attendant at the theater and I think I would like to look more dandy, if there is any possible chance for improvement.

Answer—Nice to be appreciated, Uncle John; makes me feel as if I were, quite good. Thank you. No; I wouldn't; not at your age. Tobacco used for the first time will treat a man of 10 just about as it does a boy of 7; and that means feeling some considerable sick. At 7, such sickness can get over; at 10 you might not be so fortunate. Tobacco must be good for many men accustomed to its use, for they take so much comfort in it—comfort which I would be the last to deny them, if I could. But all the same I can't help feeling it would be just as well if you'd swap not only all the cigars and the chew plugs that you can lay your hands on in your county, and make a bonfire of them. You look very perked up and dandy just as you are. Uncle John, according to the portrait which accompanies your valued letter. Many a man half your age might feel glad to look as healthy. And I would say more if I did not fear it might turn your head. Tell you what I would do, the come summer, I would wear neat, spick and span white clothes; white duck or flannel blouse; neatly belted and a loose, light coat over a trim negligee shirt and a tie to match—just the same as Mark Twain used to wear and looked so ill in. And a pretty red white-and-blue emblem in your left button hole. That would be something unmistakably dandy, believe me, and a lesson to your neighbors as to the right kind of hot weather clothing for men. That would be a much better fix—wouldn't it, than to go about with a sailor in your mouth at 50. Don't think I'm joking, Uncle John; read my tomorrow's article.

QUESTION AND ANSWERS.

Pain About the Eye.

I have been troubled with intense pain in the back of the left side of my head; also around my left eye. It takes all the strength out of me. At times I seem to have little control of the muscles and the eyes seem to want to close. My left lung has been affected with tuberculosis; do you think it is trouble with my head?

Pete is Wild Life.

These interior forests are also rich in a wild life, which is quite peculiar, for Liberia occupies most of a distinctive zone of the African coast.

Liberia consists of about 43,000 square miles of the wildest part of Africa. There are two broad valleys with great rivers, and an interior of hill country rising on the northeast frontier to the highest mountains in Africa, reaching an elevation of 10,000 feet. Nearly all of this great interior is covered with forest which is the most luxuriant in Africa. There are hundreds of square miles of unbroken mahogany, and almost all the typical forest products of the tropics are found there, including 20 different kinds of rubber, some of them of the finest grade. This great interior is practically unexplored and its mineral resources are little known, but the presence of gold is proven by the fact that the wild tribesmen possess it.

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Liberia consists of about 43,000 square miles of the wildest part of Africa. There are two broad valleys with great rivers, and an interior of hill country rising on the northeast frontier to the highest mountains in Africa, reaching an elevation of 10,000 feet. Nearly all of this great interior is covered with forest which is the most luxuriant in Africa. There are hundreds of square miles of unbroken mahogany, and almost all the typical forest products of the tropics are found there, including 20 different kinds of rubber, some of them of the finest grade. This great interior is practically unexplored and its mineral resources are little known, but the presence of gold is proven by the fact that the wild tribesmen possess it.

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MAGNETS DOWN AURORA 8 TO 1

Mitchell Has Bad Day and Chicago League Club Scores First Victory of Season.

NESS STRIKES OUT TWICE

The Chicago Magnets, with their lineup strengthened by two former major leaguers, Jack Ness and Tony Coss, won their first victory of the season at Fox River Park yesterday afternoon. They beat the White Sox, Aurora's sister club, who had had a bad day and trounced the locals 5 to 1.

Ness, White Sox first baseman, did not break down any fences. He fanned the first five up and the second time was thrown out at first on an easy grounder to Anderson. Mitchell earned third strike over him the third time he came up. In the seventh Ness got a lucky Texas pitcher over-shortstop which drove in a run.

Mitchell Throws Ball Away.

It was a bad day for both Mitchell and the local management. The weather turned cold and kept the attendance down, to about 300. Mitchell was not only going to have his hand full, but he had the ungrateful Mr. Brown. In the seventh session Mitchell and Catcher Kerin of the local club complained that a ball which had been thrown from the Aurora bench was badly cut, but Brown forced it into play. Mitchell claimed he could do nothing with the pitch and after the Magnets had scored, he had to beg the baseball ball over the fence and out of the park.

Ness was on third and Spritzer on second when Mitchell threw the ball away. Empire Brown allowed both runners to score. The work of Brown was off color in several spots. In the seventh inning Aurora had three men on the sacks, two were out and Ness and Coss, who had struck out, linked the third strike and the ball buried itself under the breast protector of Catcher Kerin. Theumps called Mitchell out on strikes. The baseball rules say that the batter is out when the third strike is momentally held. "Protected pocket" is either part of the rule or the rule does not complain of the decision so it stands.

Mitchell started well, returning the side in order in the first. He had a hit in the second when Artie Moore homered to Michaels. The local first sacker waited for Mitchell to cover the bag and Moore was safe. It appeared that Michaels could have made play himself. Three straight hits followed and the Magnets counted two runs.

In the fourth inning Mitchell again became unsettled. With one out he got in a hole with Moore, usually a weak hitter. After Mitchell had dished him up two balls Moore took picks on the next one, which was in the ground and drove the ball over the fence. The ball did not come home. Lauer did likewise for two bases, scoring Moore. Ness then walked and Coss got a single, scoring Moore.

Strikes Out Five Straight.

Mitchell seemed to hit his stride after this rally and struck out the next two batters. He retired the side in the fifth on a四球, making four straight outs. In the sixth he went through the Mitchell Kert, to complain about the half. One was out when Foreman singled. Janks then reached first on Mitchell's error. Ness singled and scored Foreman. Banks taking third, Spritzer then singled, scoring Banks. Ness and Spritzer both moved up a base on Lauer's double. The ball was not run out to score when the runner was allowed to score when the ball went out of the park. Aurora scored its lone tally in the first inning when Petersen doubled, took third on Varney's sacrifice and scored on Anderson's single. Petersen played a star game for Aurora. He got two hits and accepted six chances without an error.

AURORA.

AIR H PO A E
Petersen, ss. 4 1 2 2 1 0 0
Varney, cf. 3 0 0 2 0 0 0
Pfeiffer, ss. 3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Anderson, 2b. 3 0 1 1 0 0 0
Wright, 3b. 4 0 2 1 2 1 0
Maurice, 1b. 3 0 1 1 0 0 0
Fredericks, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kerrin, c. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mitchell, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Totals 20 1 6 27 13 3

Scores by innings:

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Ness, 1b. 1 0 1 1 1 1 0
Spritzer, lf. 5 1 2 1 0 0 0
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Score by innings:

RIVALS WIN ONE GAME

AND TIE IN THE OTHER

The Rivals defeated the Dodgers in an interesting game at Phillips Park yesterday afternoon 10 to 3. Walgren of the Rivals was the best pitcher and was never in danger. He fanned 13. Runge was hit hard in the pitcher.

In the morning the Rivals and the Dodgers played a tie game. Scherer of the Rivals got two runs home. Joe Parsons also got a circuit smash. Scherer and Asell were the battery for the Rivals and Baumgard and Tump for the Kans.

Score of afternoon game:

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News in Brief

Clarendon Sandwich Memorial Ornament—The sandwich G. A. R. Post has secured Dr. B. J. Cigrand of Batavia, president of the American Flag Day association, as Memorial day orator for the exercises being planned in that city for May 26.

Post a Flag—In your window, You can get large or small paper flags two for five cents, at The Beacon News office.

Twenty Arrests Over Sunday—The police made 20 arrests over Saturday night and Sunday. It was one of the busiest week ends in the history of the department. Most of the men arrested were plain drunks.

Be Patriotic—Put a flag in your windows. You can get large or small paper flags two for five cents. The Beacon-News office.

Husband Waits Upon Her—Dolly Anderson, a negro, fined \$15 and costs on May 14, for selling liquor without a license, is going to remain in her cell in the city jail for 10 days to serve out the fine and costs. She is allowed 50 cents a day. She says she has no money to pay the fine. The Anderson woman married a Mexican who brings meals to her at the jail.

Arrest 'Em All—Chief of Police McCarty, City Attorney Kelleher and Police Magistrate Barlow held a conference today at which plan for curtailing speeders and other violators of the traffic rules were discussed. Motorcycle policemen were instructed after the conference to arrest all violators, no matter how minor the infractions. The 100 special automobile police men have not been instructed by the mayor.

Hurt in Auto Wreck—Arthur Barlow of Chicago, formerly of Aurora, was injured in an automobile accident at Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday. Frank Barlow, his mother, went to Des Moines and telephoned to Mrs. P. J. Goodwin of Garfield Avenue, her daughter, that he is not seriously injured. He is employed at Des Moines by a tire company.

Former Plainfield Man Dies—V. E. Hemmenway, 72 years old, formerly of Plainfield, died near Steward, Ill. May 16.

Church Food Sale—The members of the choir of the Park Place Baptist church will hold a food sale at the C. D. Daily store in South LaSalle street next Saturday, to raise funds for the purchase of new music.

Honor Mrs. Blever—Mrs. Frank Blever of Aurora, department president of the Illinois Daughters of Veterans, was presented an armful of roses and a purse of money at reception and dinner of the 40th year in the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, Saturday night. Among those responding to toasts was Bishop Samuel Fallows. Among those from Aurora were the Miss Clara Barton, president of the local organization; Mrs. Wilbur Stone, and Mrs. George Shields.

Police Recital—A piano recital was given Friday evening by the pupils of Miss Elaine Flaugher at her home in South avenue assisted by Mrs. Virginia Foster. A beautiful basket of cut flowers was presented by Miss Flaugher by her class. Little LeRoy Powell making the presentation. Those taking part were Gwendolyn Green, Gretchen Hermes, Dorothy James, Gertrude Culver, Marie Erat, Julian Zimans, Anna Rogan, Mabel Schell, Irene Otterbeck, Grace Rogan, Mildred Friehele, Lila Friehele, Irene Friehele, Cathleen Monahan, LeRoy Powell, Doris Mastler, Esther Roche, Elizabeth Wimpach, Claudine Bell, Frances Meier and Hildegard Wermer.

Police Delegates—Four members of the Aurora police force were selected delegates yesterday at a meeting to attend the annual convention of the State Police Association of Illinois, which will be held in Springfield, Ill., in June. They will go June 1. Those who were elected are: Ned Peck, Sergeant Fred Hess, and Peckenden LaFontaine Cooley, Samuel Beck and Mathew Wells.

Fever Victim Better—Wood Jr., eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Woods, 1111 Iowa avenue, who has been afflicted with scarlet fever at his home, is reported improving and expected to be out of quarantine in a few days.

Look for Escaped Convicts Here—George Geconie, 35 years old, and George Thomas, 29 years old, who escaped from the quarry at the Joliet penitentiary yesterday are believed to have come to Aurora. The local police were today searching colored houses in North Broadway for them, who is a negro. Both men were sent up from Cook county. The police authorities got a clew last night that the convicts were seen in an Aurora bound. E. J. & E. J. found

Took a Ride—The Ford roadster of A. Schark, stolen from the street Saturday night, was found yesterday morning at the corner of Fullerton and Union streets. The police believe boys took the machine for a joy ride and then abandoned it.

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AFTER EIGHT YEARS

Aurora Testimony Remains Unshaken—Time is the best test of truth. Here is an Aurora story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. C. A. Burgess, 406 Spring Street, says: "I suffered with rheumatic pains and kidney trouble for some time, and was unable to find anything that would give me relief. My doctor was often very stiff and lame. My back ached a great deal of the time, and had pain in my sides. I relied on Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. They gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back left, and the rheumatic pains were reduced. (Burgess died March 17, 1909.)

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Society

It seems a pity that the pessimist cannot be permitted to groan in peace. Those who have been foretelling a ruined crop owing to lack of rain, will be obliged to turn to some other subject for the rain of today is exactly the kind of rain, as gardeners know, to sink into the ground without washing seeds and delicate roots away.

The Country Club Party

So good is old Prairie street and the connecting streets these days that the rain will not interfere with the May party tonight at the Aurora Country club. It would be nice to be gaily decorated with flags and flowers, while the music is to be of the very best, and there is to be a luncheon and a good time generally.

Not Necessary to Serve

It should be distinctly understood that those who join the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross, will not be obliged to serve in any capacity. It is strongly desired to work up a strong organization of 5,000 or more, and to work up also a foundation fund, derived from dues paid when joining. All women will find plenty to do, should they desire to do so, at the Red Cross shop or the shop given over to work for the marines and French wounded, or for that matter, work can be done at home. However, this is not because those who work have joined the Red Cross—it is only because they want to do their bit. Unless Aurora wants to feel that it is a city posing as a slacker, is will work up its chapter quickly—a body ready with money and time to meet any emergency handled by the American Red Cross. Joining does not mean that members will be sent to the front to work. It only means that they wish to help with their dollars, two dollars or whatever term of membership they want to take out, and, of course, those who wish to do so, as said before, can find plenty of work for the boys who go into the artillery, the cavalry, any of the land forces, and also into training for the marine forces. Read Ex-president Taft's article in the "Ladies' Home Journal" for June issue. It is written with the idea of answering many inquiries—then join the Aurora chapter, unless you want Aurora to look like a slacker.

A Little Son

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faber of 15 South View street announce the birth of a son Saturday afternoon. It is said, that a little daughter would have been as welcome as the flowers in May, but one has it straight from the family that the little lad is equally welcome. There is one other child, a boy who was given the family name of the mother, formerly Miss Bessie May Hawley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Hawley. The little newcomer has not as yet been named.

Halide Zack Doing Good Work

Halide Zack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Zack of this city, who has been doing excellent work along artistic lines for sometime, has a clever freneticism in the fiction magazine of one of the Chicago papers, last Sunday's issue. Miss Zack, who was formerly a student at the Academy of Fine Arts, for a time did certain lines of work for some of the Chicago firms, and of late has been doing free lance drawing, having an office in Chicago. She is, however, at home for a time, and just now is recovering from an operation upon the throat.

The Girls' Club

The Girls' club of the Fourth street school met Friday evening at the home of Miss Alice Keeler. The evening was spent with music and singing. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Loewenthal's Talk

Mrs. Judith Loewenthal, vice president and recording secretary of the Illinois Equal Suffrage League, who gave the talk Saturday before the home and education department of the Women's club, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Merrill, spoke so well that it has been remarked by many that it is a pity that the talk was not given before the entire club.

At the Titmarsh Home

The House and Garden club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Edith Titmarsh.

To Give Luncheon

Mr. John Bodding will entertain at a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday of this week.

Woman's Alliance

The Woman's alliance will have an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. Byron Smith, 176 South Fourth street. Luncheon will be served noon. Mrs. Alice Webster, Mrs. W. W. Willett, Miss Phyllis Marshall and Mrs. D. M. Corbin as

assistent.

"The School for Scandal"

The wonderful old play, "The School for Scandal," which has been played by some of the most famous actors and actresses of the world, will be given for the benefit of the Aurora hospital, Thursday and Friday evenings at the Fox theater.

It will be given under the auspices of the Aurora Dramatic league. The cast is as follows:

Sir Peter Teazle, Dr. G. R. Gould.

Sir Oliver Surface, Bernard Gunz.

Sir Benjamin Becklite, Julian Gilman.

Joseph Surface, Leonard Applequist.

Charles Surface, Verne Thompson.

Crabtree, Russell Linton.

Rowley, Maurice Lord.

Carolean-Snake, Donald DePrates.

Moses, Herbert Gilbert.

Talp, Thomas Conklin.

Lady Teazle, Mrs. John Myers.

Mrs. Anne, Eva Barnart.

Mrs. Candace, Lillian Shultz.

Maria, Margaret Braemusen.

In addition, Misses Anna Mack and Alice Garner will assist in the little kavotte which will be danced, coached by Cecil Webster.

Those who remember the play, recall that it centers about the day when society was given over to the pleasure pastime of gossip—injurious gossip, certain young men of the character of "Snake" not being averse to serving as the gossip-scattering satellites of women such as Lady Sneedwell. Sir Peter has married a woman much younger than himself.

Sir Peter is the guardian of two young men, Joseph and Charles, the former an angel in appearance, but otherwise by nature, the latter a dashing chap with a good heart. Both admire Maria, a ward of Lady Sneedwell's, the former, however, because of Maria's money. The flirtation of Joseph, sub rosa with Lady Teazle and various other complications, lead up to what is known as the great "scandal" scene, one of the most effective possible, in which the late Harry Davenport made so great a success. There are explanations, and a general clearing of affairs. There are quantities of fun in the little play, and the cast is giving it very well. Tickets are being sold by students of both East and West High schools and members of the league. It is impossible to think of the little play without thinking of the late L. Z. Brayton, who was a member of the cast until shortly before his death. He was to play the part of "Snake." The play is sure to be entertaining, and a play is surely a play in these days when Aurora is as playless as could possibly be.

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too, this means a boost for the hospital.

Hospital Benefit Patrons

The tickets for "The School for Scandal," the play to be given at the Fox theater Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, are 50 cents. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the hospital. However, the main reason for attending this play is that it is to be a real play. Practically everybody in the cast has had amount of experience in previous undertakings—some having achieved a place in the hall of local fame—not forgetting Lillian Shultz, who was pretty "Janice Meredith" at the time the play was given.

The patrons and patroresses are:

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Worcester, Senator and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Newhall, Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Thurnauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ida Sawyer Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Annie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beaupre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Letts, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Waldo, Misses Alice Holden, Ella Mattice, Harriet Waterhouse, Mollie Ricker, Ella Schmidt, Lillian Garms, Frances Roberts, Esther Roessch, Celia Briggs, Bella Ward, Mollie Reid, Helen Packard, Laura Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kilbourne, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Love, Congressman and Mrs. I. C. Copley, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Strohn, Mr. and Mrs. John Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Royston, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason, Mrs. Charles Quackenbush, Miss Lucille Heskett, Miss Clara Kieselbach, Mr. R. Davis, T. L. Mead, C. T. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. C. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hotz, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hadley, Misses Lucia Goodwin, Grace Freeman, Elizabeth B. Augustine, Lucy H. Johnson, Alice Shaw, Mela Conover, Mary Haar, Shoemaker, Jessie L. Dunlop, Dorothy Glover, Mrs. L. R. Stauffer, A. L. Breneman, George A. James, George C. Rauch, Glenn C. Stables, Misses Nancy Hill, Mary Prine, Lena Vogt and Maud Moon.

Card Party

The Christian Culture class of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. J. Preddy at the parsonage instead of Thursday evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and there will be reports from the various committees. All parents are urged to attend.

Christian Culture Class

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING CLOSES

Delegates at Batavia District Meet Vote to Go to Morris for Next Convention.

Officers Elected. Banquet Held and Interesting Addresses Given Over Week-end.

Batavia, Ill., May 21.—At the meeting of the Aurora district Epworth League convention, being held in this city over the week-end, the delegates voted to hold the next conference at ad to hold the next conference at Morris, Ill.

There were 136 delegates in attendance at the banquet which was served in the church parlors at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The officers elected at that time for the coming year were: District president, Joseph Sprinkle, Aurora; first vice-president, Miss Ossie Lint, Lockport; second vice-president, Miss Ethel Anderson, Batavia; third vice-president, Miss Sarah Stassen, Pontiac; secretary, Miss Beulah Foster, Elgin; treasurer, Haysa Robinson, Joliet; junior league superintendent, Miss Blanche Fletcher, Platteville.

The Rev. Frank Sheets, superintendent of this Methodist church district, installed these officers at the meeting last evening.

During Saturday evening the Rev. Ray L. Smith of Chicago spoke on "The High Cost of Low Living." Mr. Smith is pastor of the St. Paul's church in Chicago and gave a most interesting talk. Miss Fern Keefer gave a whistling solo and Miss Hilda Morrison gave a reading.

Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock a sunrise prayer meeting, lead by the Rev. D. D. Vaughan of Aurora, was held. At 10:30 o'clock the Rev. F. A. Moen had charge of the morning worship. At the meeting of the Epworth league Miss Minnie Ford of Chicago gave a most instructive talk on "Why We Should Have a Junior League." The delegates left for their homes this morning.

For sale—At once, 150 R. T. Red baby chicks. William Anderson, 23 Water street.

GENEVA SCHOOL LAD JOINS U. S. NAVY

Geneva, Ill., May 21.—Lloyd George, a junior in the Geneva high school, has enlisted in the United States navy and was to leave this afternoon, on orders from the navy department.

Mr. George is the first student of the Geneva high school to leave for service. Addison Warner enlisted but failed to pass the physical examination.

Mr. George is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. George.

Grand Theater, Geneva, tonight. Louise Huff in "The Reward of Patience."

ST. CHARLES CLASS CONFIRMED SUNDAY

St. Charles, Ill., May 21.—Confirmation was administered to a class of 13 at the Swiss Lutheran church yesterday by the Rev. Peter Martinson, the pastor.

Those confirmed were: Ruth Anderson, Laura Nyman, Rachael Beckman, Rose Skoglund, Cornelia Gustavson, Esther Crownquist, Olga Henningson, Agda Peterson, Ever Oakes, Gilbert Lundeen, Herbert Anderson, Ivan Anderson and Naomi Sandholm.

The services included an address by the pastor, cathechical rehearsal by the confirmands, special singing by the confirmands and the choir and the distribution of Bibles and certificates.

The Bibles and certificates were given from the congregation to the members of the class.

Our new modern bungalow for rent or sale—Frank D. Lawrence & Son.

Wanted—Practical nursing. Mrs. H. Binnell, 125 Illinois Street (west) St. Charles.

One hour theater, tonight and tomorrow, attraction extraordinary. "The Girl Phillips," featuring Anita Stewart. Special matinee Tuesday 4 o'clock.

KANEVILLE

Will the party who took robe from Hugh O'Connell's buggy Friday evening, May 18, at Kaneville church please return to avoid further trouble?

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, May 21.—The French steamer Colbert, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean April 30, was on her way to Salontki when she was sunk. The ship was struck by a torpedo below the water line and the engine room was immediately flooded. There was no sign of a submarine as the ship began to sink rapidly by the stern. The crew promptly took up their stations but the bows cast up at such an angle that it was almost impossible to lower the boats.

The Colbert sank in five minutes and after it had disappeared the submarine emerged and, as is their custom, her commander asked the name, description and destination of her victim. Before he could get his information a French patrol boat appeared and opened fire. After four shots had been fired the U-boat submerged just as a seaplane appeared on the horizon.

LISBON FOOD RIOTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Lisbon, via Paris, May 21.—The scarcity of bread and potatoes has caused an outbreak of rioting here. Mobs attacked several stores but order was restored by the police.

Confirmation at St. Joseph's

The Rt. Rev. P. J. Muldoon, bishop of the Rockford diocese, confirmed a class of 150 at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning.

The following were members of the class:

Herman Schwartz, Mathew Miller, John Spano, Valentine Hiemens, Nick Friedl, Albert Franzen, Carl Allm, Pete Michel, Edward Comb, Michael Niesius, Nick Klein, Tony Jurkow, Nick Cooley, Paul Becker, John Blakely, Albert Pilatich, Frank Proppenick, Richard Hormes, George Gaul, Joseph Menz, Michael Jelfer, John Weisstroff, Helen Halpin, Clara Seidelman, Carloline Ries, Barbara Schlitz, Loretta Hopp, Elizabeth Weirich, Rose Malakar, Mary Arch, Cecilia Hiltner, Catherine Krans, Isabella Ries, Angelina Lukar, Helen Schlitz, Irene Wenzel, Agnes Sprout, Margaret Michels, Mary Sachen, Victoria Gaffino, Anna Thiel, Mary Kitzel, Genevieve Jones, Henrietta Reuland, Margaret Halpin, Susan Becker, Ida Burschel, Margaret Kramer, Margaret Janes, Elizabeth Witzt, Anna Mangers, Mildred Elpers, Hildegard Most, Mary Conord, Caroline McComb, Susan Bayer, Anna Kranz, Mary Burschel, Julie Schreiber, Susan Assel, Kate Weller, Mary Hammill, Rose Jungels, Mary Bohr, Earl King, Jacob Zaksiek, Cornelius Kueber, John Wolfskeil, Joseph Frisch, Harry Kreutz, Rudolph Malachar, Nick Stull, John Weller, Michael Bayer, Joseph Schwantz, John Lehrl, Ralph Pattermann, John Behn, Adolph Meisch, John Kramer, Clarence Kreitz, Nick Wenmacher, Peter Pillatich, Julius Koop, Agnes Weitzer, Mathilda Bohr, Elizabeth Hendel, Holbach, Emma Hilger, Mary Schlitz, Mary Wolfeld, Margaret Carpenter, Olga Daleiden, Francis Lokaar, Elizabeth Wallers, Susan Frieder, Susan Weber, Hildegarde Bechtel, Theresa Zemmer, Margaret Jungels, Margaret Kass, Gertrude Kennedy, Albert Wagner, John Meyer, Walter Wolfeld, John Heins, Leo Braun, Lawrence Braun, Henry Weller, Peter Schroeder, Phillip Mertz, Fred Becker, John Jones, Frank Miller, Charles Peesmuster.

COMPLAINS OF WIFE IN GESTURE AND WRITING

Charles Minar and Mrs. Fred Fleury, who are middle aged, were arrested yesterday on a written complaint of Mrs. Fleury's husband. He was accused violently and did the most violent and most severe punishment. All are dead.

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